Everyone feels down or anxious sometimes.

Talk to your doctor or health care provider if these feelings last more than a few weeks or interfere with your daily life.

• Sad, empty, or hopeless feelings

A lack of energy

• Trouble concentrating

• Difficulty sleeping

• Little interest in things you used to enjoy

Thoughts of ending your life



Medicare can help.

Medicare helps cover inpatient and outpatient mental health services. Over the next few years, you'll pay a smaller percent of the Medicare-approved amount for outpatient mental health treatment:

In this year	You pay
2010 and 2011	45%
2012	40%
2013	35%
2014	20%

For a free copy of "Medicare and Your Mental Health Benefits," visit http://go.usa.gov/iNz or call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.



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